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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUCE ARCHIBALD SHORT

Serial No.: 09/987,772

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: A CONNECTION APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: To Be Assigned

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

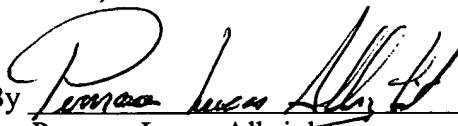
Submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) is a check to cover the amount of \$465.00 to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified Application for a total period of three (3) months expiring January 15, 2003, such an extension being hereby petitioned.

If this is in error, please debit or credit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

A duplicate of this Petition is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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